

FINAL REMINDER: Parents' Matching Convocation: May 31 – June 2, 2013 in Oakland, CA

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To: District, State and Church Pastors, Blessed Central Families
From: National Blessed Family Department
Re: FINAL REMINDER: Parents' Matching Convocation: May 31 – June 2, 2013 in Oakland, CA
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LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER! BE THE FIRST TO RECEIVE THE NEW FAMILY MATCHING HANDBOOK 2ND EDITION!

Parents... do you feel challenged by the responsibility of guiding your children through the matching process? Do you wish you knew more families, or had a better idea of what steps to take? Would you like to learn the most valuable insights from those who have already experienced successful matchings, or hear from happily matched young couples about what works and what doesn't? Do you think it is important to be well-prepared before your children reach the appropriate age to begin? Would you like to discover hundreds of candidates and families, and meet many of the parents in person?

If your answer to any of these questions is "yes," then the Parents' Matching Convocation is for you!

Candidates 24 and older... are you interested to learn more about the matching process? Are you serious to help it move forward, and want to take more of an active role? If "yes," then we encourage you to take advantage of this important education and networking opportunity as well- you are welcome to attend and learn.

WHEN: May 31 – June 2, 2013 (Program begins 7:30 PM Friday, May 31st, ends at lunchtime on Sunday)

WHERE: Hilton Garden Inn, Emeryville, CA

FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION: Visit www.familyfed.org/bfd, and click on the green PMC banner, or visit www.blessedfamilies.org and click on the pink PMC registration banner on the right side, above the Matchbook logo.

All participants will be the first to receive the newly published, completely updated Family Matching Handbook, filled with tools, information and best practices. They will learn about the matching websites, the international matching process and other resources to support them in matching their children. They can meet Matching Advisors who are prepared to assist and support them.

If you have any questions, write us at BFDadmin@unification.org. We look forward to seeing parents at this PMC and to supporting candidates in the process of matching and Blessing.

May God be with you and your family.

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